

Verona in the Time of Romeo and Juliet

We are reading Romeo and Juliet right now in our English class. As we were reading we realized that what confused us about it was that we didn't understand the culture and the setting of Verona during the time period. Once we started to read about it, we could understand it much better. Therefore, we made this web-quest to help others who had the same problem we did. Even if you don't think knowing about their culture and surroundings will help you understand the book more, we can almost guarantee it will.

<http://www.veronafor2.com/verona.html>

1. What city controlled Verona in the 1400's?
2. Who was in control of Verona around the time when Romeo and Juliet was written?

<http://www.italia.it/en/discover-italy/veneto/verona.html>

3. What province is Verona located in?
4. List four characteristics about the landscape of Verona.
5. What are some traditional foods from Verona? (Click on the What to Eat tab)

http://www.verona.world-guides.com/verona_weather.html

6. What are the two best seasons in Verona?
7. What is summer like in Verona?
8. What months does "winter" occur in Verona?

http://www.ehow.com/list_7214714_clothing-wear-during-european-renaissance_.html

9. What did men wear in Verona in the 1400's?
10. What did women wear in Verona in the 1400's?
11. What did children wear in Verona in the 1400's?

<http://answers.yahoo.com/question/index?qid=20110130063936AAD8mk3> proven credible

12. Why would rich people marry during the 1400's?
13. What was the main goal of the Renaissance?
14. What was the average life expectancy of a person during the 1400's?
15. What was a big event that occurred during the 1440's that affected the world today?